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## Coin Club Yule Party Set for Dec. 11



The Agawam Coin Club will hold their annual Christmas Party on Monday evening at 7:30, Dec. 11th at the Agawam Methodist Church on Mill St. Admission is a 50 cent Christmas exchange gift.

Pictured above are the new officers for the coming year: left to right: Dorothy Greenfield, secretary; Mrs. Gladys Stone, treasurer; William Neulieb, vice-

president; Arthur Stone, president; and Richard Fearn, chairman of the executive board.

Mr. William Neulieb, vice-president, will lead in a song fest and Christmas carols.

Also on the program will be an auction, so bring your auc-

tion material with you to the meeting.

Refreshments and a social period to follow under the direction of Mrs. A. Stone, Mrs. Fearn and Mr. Paul Lajoire.

All club members and their friends are invited.

## Board Of Assessors State:

Unregistered Vehicles Subject to Tax Jan. 1

The Board of Assessors today issued the following statement: During the past several weeks as we have made our inspection of properties for our 1968 assessments we have observed that there are many unregistered cars, many junk cars, and large piles of junk materials being stored illegally on residential properties and gas stations. This situation continues to worsen each year. Not only does it create a health hazard for children, but is a nuisance for owners of abutting properties.

In view of this as of January 1, 1968, all unregistered cars, junk cars, and illegal accumulation of junk on residential properties and gas stations will be assessed as Personal Property to the owners of the Real Estate. All unregistered cars will be assessed for \$100. in value. We suggest that if you have any of these items on your property that you make arrangements to have them removed prior to January 1, 1968, otherwise we will be obliged to assess them.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS  
FRANCIS P. CLEARY  
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## AHS Business Club Formed



A newly formed organization, the Business Club, was recently added at Agawam High School. Its purpose is to give the students a better understanding of how a business is run and what it involves. The requirement to join the Business Club is that the student be enrolled in the Commercial Curriculum. Officers elected were Susan Anderson, president; Charles Assad, vice-president;

Laurel Fredette, secretary; Joanne Attardi, treasurer. Faculty advisors are Rodolfo Altobelli and Gerald Smith.

Pictured above left to right are: Concetta Mastroianni, acting secretary; Susan Anderson, president; Joanne Attardi, treasurer; Charles Assad, vice-president; Gerald Smith and Phyllis Robbins, advisors. Laurel Fredette, secretary.

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## League of Charity Christmas Dinner Set For December 19

Agawam Guild, Holy Family League of Charity will hold their annual Christmas dinner on Tuesday evening the 19th at Storowton Tavern at 7:30. A social hour will precede the dinner at 6:30. Members will exchange gifts and many door awards will be given.

Honorary chairmen are Msgr. Joseph Russell of the Chancery, spiritual advisor to the Guild and Mrs. Thomas Danford, Guild

president. General chairmen of arrangements are Miss Amy Lango and Mrs. William Foley. Mrs. Alfred Trehey, Chancellor, will lead the Holy Family prayer prior to dinner. Welcoming hostesses will be Mrs. Mary McCarthy and Mrs. Charles Tyler; they will be assisted by Guild officers, Mrs. Daniel Driscoll, Mrs. John Mokszy, Miss Frances Pedulla, Misses Jo and Jean Lango.

A Christmas program following dinner is in charge of Mrs. Grace Lathrop, Mrs. Richard Niles, Mrs. Richard Tufts and Misses Mary and Helen Scannel. Two special awards will be in charge of Mrs. Doris Tyler.

Reports will be heard at the dinner on results of the annual awards project conducted during the fall months. Proceeds of activities conducted by the Guild are used for homeless children in the diocese. Half of the money realized is placed in a vocation fund that youngsters at Brightside may continue their education following high school.

Reports will also be heard from Mrs. Cyril Bolduc, chairman of the By-Law committee. The power committee will report on members ill; this report will be made by the chairman, Mrs. Harold Sporbett. Serving on the general committee for the Christmas dinner are Mrs. Joan Begley, Mrs. Felix Poggi, Mrs. Peg Drummond, Mrs. Robert Sullivan, Mrs. Louis Bonfatto, Mrs. Raymond Knowlton and Mrs. Robert Carney. Miss Grace Cavanaugh and

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## Jr. Women's Club

To Meet Dec. 12

The Agawam Junior Women's Club will hold their December meeting Tuesday evening, the 12th, at 8 in the Captain Charles Leonard House. Mrs. Louis Mercadante will conduct the business meeting.

Program chairman, Mrs. Richard Atkinson, will direct a Crazy Whist and it will be followed by an exchange of Christmas gifts by the members.

A reminder to all members, please, bring your contributions for the Christmas Baskets to the Tuesday meeting.

Any local resident under 35 years interested in joining the Junior Women's Club please contact Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, 99 Memorial Drive, Feeding Hills.

## Andruss Safe Driver Contest Winner

Robert Andruss of 16 Liberty St., Agawam, has been recognized for his safe driving record by being named winner of a national Shell Safe Driver Award. In addition to a small cash prize, Mr. Andruss, will receive a decalcomania for his automobile ranking him among America's safest drivers.

Mr. Andruss is one of 10,000 drivers honored for their accident and traffic violation-free road records in a contest announced during the 1967 National Drivers Test, televised last May 23 over the Columbia Broadcasting System and sponsored by Shell Oil Company in cooperation with the National Safety Council, Chicago.

## St. John's Men's

Club Meet Dec. 12

The Catholic Men's Club of St. John the Evangelist Church will hold their December meeting at 8 p.m. in St. John's Hall following devotions. Rev. Albert Blanchard, advisor to the club will open the meeting with a prayer and Mr. Edmund Coffey will preside at a short business meeting.

A Christmas program will follow the meeting and refreshments will be served by Mr. Robert Sullivan, hospitality chairman, and committee.

## Wallace Completes Basic At Lackland



AIRMAN WALLACE

SAN ANTONIO—Airman William M. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wallace of 1162 River Road, Agawam, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is now assigned as a security policeman with a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Minot AFB, N. D. Airman Wallace is a 1967 graduate of Agawam High School.

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS KIT

Postmaster Robert R. DeForge of the Agawam Post Office wishes to inform patrons that local letter carriers will start delivering a SPECIAL CHRISTMAS KIT to each home this week. This Christmas Kit contains five types of labels for individual Christmas Card tie-ins. The five printed labels of different colors are for Agawam, Feeding Hills, West Springfield, Springfield and Out Of Town mails. Extra free labels are available on the desk in the post office lobby.

Mr. DeForge will appreciate the cooperation of all patrons and urges them to use these labels as directed, to mail early and in the morning; to tie labels securely around mail; to face addresses all one way and to use ZIP Code.

## Help The Needy

For Yule Season

The Agawam Clearing House, under the direction of Mrs. Edith C. Larson, is again requesting consideration for the needs of the less fortunate in our community during the coming holiday season. If you individually, or a group in which you are interested, wish to contribute food baskets, groceries, gifts or money toward these items, you may be assured that they will reach families whose holidays will be brightened by your thoughtfulness.

The generosity and cooperation of the townspeople has made it possible to provide happier holidays for many families in our community.

Further information may be obtained through the office at the Town Hall.

## Career Conferences

At AHS for Dec.

The Guidance Director, Mr. David Skolnick, at the Agawam High School has announced the Career Conference scheduled for December at the High School. They are held at eight in the morning during the Activity period in the school auditorium. A pass should be obtained at the Guidance Office the previous day for the conference of your choice.

Friday, Dec. 8—"Norwich University" guest speaker, Mr. Joseph Sabol, Admissions Officer at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.

Wednesday, Dec. 13—"Northampton Commercial College" Mr. Charles Oak, Director of Admissions, will be guest speaker.

Wednesday, Dec. 20—"Vermont College" with Mr. Robert C. Donnelly, Jr., Director of Admissions at Vermont College, Montpelier, Vt.

# CHURCH NEWS

## AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
*Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister*  
*Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader*  
*Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist*  
*Mrs. Marshall Keyes*  
*Sanctuary Choir Director*  
*Mary Alexander,*  
*Youth Choir Director*  
*Betty Fearn,*  
*Junior Choir Director*  
*Sandra Garfield,*  
*Church Secretary*

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Cadettes meet at church.  
 Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at Westside.  
 Saturday — 8 p.m. Couples Club Christmas party.  
 Sunday — 9:30 a.m. The church at worship. Nursery for infants. Church school in session through sixth grade until 10:45; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship hour; 6:30 p.m. Youth groups meet at church; 6:45 p.m.—Carol sing, bring your families and sing Christmas Carols together.  
 Monday — 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice.  
 Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir practice.  
 Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary choir practice.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor*  
*Rev. Nancy Lund, Choir Director*  
*Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist*  
*Mrs. Barbara Briggs,*  
*Church Secretary*  
 Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at church.  
 Sunday — 9:30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. *Rev. Lockhart* will preach at worship service. Choir will sing and pastor will talk with children. Church School will follow; 3:30 p.m. Christmas Workshop in parish hall. All families are invited to attend to make Christmas decorations, have supper together and enjoy a Christmas play presented by the Senior BYF. Santa will visit the group.  
 Monday — 8 p.m. Sunshine Cir-

cle meet at home of Mrs. Rogers Hill, Grayson Drive, Springfield.  
 Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.  
 Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

## FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.  
*Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor*  
*Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist*  
 Friday — Teachers and R. E. board meeting for this night is cancelled.  
 Saturday — 10 a.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal in Griswold Hall.  
 Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service 7 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship meets at church for transport to Hope Church. Third in series on drugs, their use and abuse.  
 Monday — 7:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses.  
 Wednesday — 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS  
*Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.*  
*Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.*  
 Saturday — 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions  
 Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.  
 Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

*Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.*  
*Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.*  
 Saturday — 4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.  
 MASS SCHEDULE  
 Sundays — 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.  
 Week days — 7 a.m.  
 Holy days — 7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

## ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar*  
 Thursday — 7 p.m. Boy Scouts, troop #79 meets in parish hall.  
 Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Fall Festival Service; 7 p.m. Youth groups meet at parish hall.  
 Monday — 3 p.m. Girl Scouts meet in parish hall; 8 p.m. Adult Confirmation class.  
 Tuesday — 7 p.m. Acolyte meeting at Church.

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

*Rev. Walter J. Joyce*  
*Rev. Albert Blanchard*  
 Thursday — 7:30 to 9 p.m. Preparation for the Holy Day of Obligation—Blessed Mother's Immaculate Conception; 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal.  
 Friday — 6:30, 7:30 & 9 a.m. Masses — 4:30 p.m. Children's Mass and 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.  
 Sunday — 6:30 and 7:30 a.m. Masses; 4 to 5:45 afternoon and 7:30 to 9 in evening Confessions. 9 a.m. CCD classes Grades 1-6.  
 MASS SCHEDULE  
 Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.  
 Monday — CCD classes for all students in grades 7 thru 12 at 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday — 5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena; 8 p.m., St. John's Men's Club meeting.

## ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

*Rev. Paul Bernard*  
 MASS SCHEDULE  
 Daily Mass — 7 a.m.  
 Saturday — 8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.  
 Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.  
 Tuesday — 7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

## VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"  
*Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister*  
*Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director*  
*Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist*  
*Mrs. Richard Orr,*  
*Church Secretary*  
 Sunday — 10 a.m. Morning Worship and Sunday School in Boeder House.  
 Wednesday — 7p.m. Choir rehearsal.  
 Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.  
 1st Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Monthly meeting of Mens Club and Friendly Circle.  
 1st Wednesday — 8 p.m., Board of Trustees.  
 2nd Wednesday — 8 p.m. Church Council.

Anyone to finish last 5 monthly payments of \$8.00 on 1966 sewing machine (never used) — 781-1202

## Christian Science Free Lecture Dec. 16

"How You Can Help Others" with spiritual healing power will be the subject of a public Christian Science lecture in Springfield, Mass., on Saturday, Dec. 16. The speaker will be Naomi Price, C.S., of London, England,



NAOMI PRICE

under sponsorship of First Church of Christ, Scientist. The event will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the church auditorium at 599 State St.

Mrs. Price, a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, entered the healing ministry of Christian Science more than 20 years ago, after a career in social service. She is currently on tour throughout the United States, Canada, Ireland, and Great Britain.

There is an elevator in service and plenty of free parking in the rear of the Church on Orleans St. The public is cordially invited to attend the free lecture.

## League of Charity . .

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 Miss Joanne Danford.  
 Following the program, Mrs. Paul D'Amato, song director, will lead the group in Christmas carols. Transportation to the meeting may be arranged by contacting Mrs. Driscoll of Main St. or Mrs. Mary McCarthy of Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts. West Springfield, Mass.  
*Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor*  
 Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m., evening service  
 Wednesday — 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.  
 (Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

December 15, 1890 — Sitting Bull, chief of the Sioux Indians, was shot and killed in South Dakota following a skirmish with federal troops.

## AHS Business . . .

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 dette, actual secretary was absent at the time of the picture.  
 The club is made up of five committees, each with a chairman and a faculty advisor. The first committee is the Business Speakers Committee with Rosemary Robinson, chairman, and Mrs. Phyllis Robbins, advisor. This was set up to contact businessmen who will speak to the entire club. Next is the Local Field Trip Committee headed by Sandra Brown and advised by Mr. Chester Nicora. This group will plan trips to companies in this area. The Long-Distance Field Trip Committee is third and Nancy Langevin heads as chairman with Mr. Charles Donovan, advisor. This is a group to plan a trip to New York or some distant business. The Student Store is the next committee with Carol Cooley chairman and Mr. Rodolfo Altobelli, advisor. This committee sells shakers and banners and other school equipment to promote school spirit before sport activities. The final committee is the Banking Committee headed by Elaine Duquette and advised by Mr. Gerald Smith. The purpose of this group is to take over the banking system of the students and try to convince more students to bank.

Banquets will be held with guest speakers from local business schools and offices, and parents will be welcome to attend. A trip may possibly be made to the New York Stock Exchange later in the school year.

## New Stars

Women in the WACs, WAFs, and Marines can aspire to ranks no higher than colonel, and those in the Navy can be promoted only up to the captain grade. But under legislation passed by Congress and set to the White House these restrictions will be removed and ladies henceforth can be generals and admirals.

The bill, which provides for their promotion to the highest ranks generally on the same standards that apply to male officers, also lifts the restrictions on the number of distaff officers permitted in each branch of the services. Now each service has only one colonel and the Navy only one captain. The officer holding that grade is the head of the women's component. Currently on active duty are 12,362 women officers, of whom 10,061 are in medical units.

The Pentagon said there were no plans for immediate promotions to the higher ranks.

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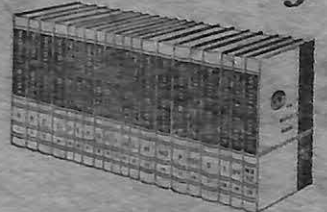
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# V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

Bv ANNA D. BISSENETTE

Let's hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving Holiday — we did and wished for everyone the same.

The "Turkey Supper" held Dec. 2, was a financial success, although we wished for a larger crowd to share the delicious meal. Working hard at this affair were President Venetta Snyder, Vice-Presidents Emily Dias and Katy Dickinson, Treasurer Anna D. Bissonnette and again on prizes, Betty Curran. Winning a large turkey was Little Charlie from V.F.W. Post #6714 of West Springfield. Other prizes were won by Betty Curran, Andy Roberts and Richard Dias. May we take this opportunity to thank all our friends and members for their helpfulness in the past and wish them all a very "Merry Christmas."

## MEMBERSHIP

A Christmas Gift that is never too small, never too large and NEVER exchanged is a Veteran of Foreign Wars Membership Card or a Life Membership. We now have more than half of last years membership paid up for 1968. Please help by bringing or sending your dues to the next meeting. Post meetings are still the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. Auxiliary meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

## LITTLE BITS

Congratulations to Commander and Mrs. Del Porter of Post #6714 on the birth of their baby girl.

The Ed Harpins spent their weekend in Washington, D. C. visiting relatives.

DATES FOR VA HOSPITAL, NORTHAMPTON

FAREWELL RECEPTION — All volunteers are cordially invited to attend a farewell reception to honor Dr. Henry Tanner

who will retire on Dec. 15, after 25-years of government service, seven years spent at Leeds as Director. The reception will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12, in the Reception Hall at Leeds. Plans were made to present Dr. Tanner with a booklet of letters from his friends and associates. If you wish you may send your letter to Mr. David Bevers at the Hospital and he will have it incorporated in the booklet. It should be on plain bond paper, 8 x 10½ with about an inch and half margin on the left side. DO IT TODAY . . .

Patients Personalized Christmas Fund—They have about ¾'s of the funds needed for this fund. Thank you all for your generosity.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 7 — Thursday at Leeds Hospital — Bingo sponsored by V.F.W. District 13 for the patients.

Dec. 10—At Leeds—Christmas Party—American Legion — District 1.

Dec. 11—Dance—American Legion Auxiliary District #3. (Hostesses are needed to dance with the patients.)

Dec. 14—Dance—V.F.W. Western County Council—Please remember that they deserve a Merry Christmas also. If you can donate an evening for the patients at Leeds, PLEASE call Anna D. Bissonnette and she will arrange for your transportation.

Did you know that . . . middle age is when your memory is short; your experiences longer; your stamina lower, and your forehead higher?

Did you know that . . . You will be missing a perfect evening if you don't show up on Dec. 12? See YOU at the next meeting?

## TV TIDBITS

RADNOR, Pa. — Despite the fact that Marlo Thomas ("That Girl") considers herself Miss Independence, she had some difficulty getting her famous father, Danny Thomas, to let her move out of their house. The second day after she left, Danny told TV GUIDE, ". . . she called up and asked for her mother. I could tell by her voice something was wrong and . . . I said, 'Honey, you can tell me—I'm your father.' Marlo said, 'There are ants in my apartment, and I want to ask Mother what to do about them.' I turned from the phone and called to my wife, 'Mother, Miss Independence has ants!' "

December 10, 1903—Jane Cowl made her New York stage debut in the play Sweet Kitty Bellairs.

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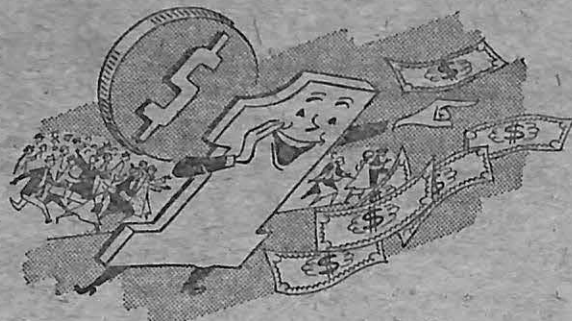
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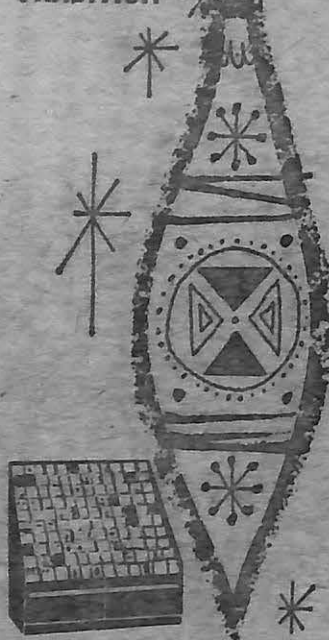
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## SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

**Q.** How do I collect from medicare the amount it is supposed to pay on my hospital bill?

**A.** You don't have anything to do with presenting that claim. The hospital makes the claim for what is due under medicare hospital insurance. After it has been paid you'll get a notice showing how many of your hospital days medicare has paid for, and how many more it can pay for in that spell of illness.

**Q.** You say the hospital makes claims for what is due from medicare hospital insurance. What other charges would it claim for?

**A.** In most hospitals, there are doctors who read X-rays, others who administer anesthesia and others who analyze laboratory results. Many of these hospitals do their billing so as to include the charges for the work of these doctors which, under medicare, have to be treated separately from the charges for room and board and other services and supplies the hospital provides.

**Q.** If I go from the hospital to a nursing home, medicare will keep on paying for what the nursing home costs, won't it?

**A.** Only if what you think of as a "nursing home" meets special qualifications for extending the care you had in the hospital and has been certified as an "extended care facility" for medicare. There are other special conditions

that apply to this kind of medicare benefit, and if they are met, payment can be made for the stay in the facility—the full reasonable charge for up to 20 days and all but \$5 a day for the days after the first 20, up to 80 such additional days.

**Q.** I am receiving a social security check and am already enrolled in the Medicare program. My wife, who has never worked under social security, will be 65 after 1967. Will she be eligible for hospital insurance under Medicare?

**A.** Yes. She will be entitled to hospital insurance even though she never worked under social security because she will qualify for a monthly wife's benefit under your account. All people who qualify for a monthly benefit under social security or railroad retirement and become 65 after 1967 need no quarters of coverage under social security to qualify for hospital insurance.

**Q.** I will be 65 in January 1968 and will still work full time. What do I do to qualify for medicare?

**A.** You should file your claim now. To assure medical insurance protection beginning 1/1/68 you must enroll before 12/31/67. If you delay filing until after age 65 your medical insurance protection will be delayed. The hospital insurance protection may go back 1 year from the date you file.

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December 11

through

December 15

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, cheese-burger, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, toasted ham & cheese roll, garden salad w/spinach & chicory greens, peanut butter sandwich, deep dish apple pie w/cheese wedge, milk.

Wednesday: Elbow macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, frosted spinach, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, prune spice cake w/butter icing, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot, celery sticks, peanut butter sandwich, jelly donut, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Hamburg and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, baked ham w/pineapple, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato), pickles, potato chips, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, chopped ham sandwich on water roll, tossed salad, potato chips, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Juice, hamburger on buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup w/cookies, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday: Italian spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, cheese wedges, rye bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger & roll w/catsup, corn, peas, prune spice cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, vegetable beef soup, sliced meat sandwich, carrot celery sticks, peanut butter bars, apple, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potatoes, baked luncheon loaf w/pineapple, raisin sauce, spinach, bread/butter, ice cream bars, milk.

Friday: Juice, oven fried potatoes, fish sticks w/tartar sauce, sliced carrots, frosted chocolate cake, milk.

### GRANGER

Monday: Juice, sliced meat

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sandwich, oven fried potatoes, whole kernel corn, white cake w/fudge sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, tossed green salad, bread/butter, apricots, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, baked sausage, fluffy rice, buttered green beans, hot cornbread, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, relish, catsup, onion rings, buttered carrots cheese cube, dessert, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, buttered beets, fruit spice cake, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Citrus juice, grilled frankfurton on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered carrots, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, vegetable soup, ham and cheese sandwich, potato sticks, banana, milk.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinder, buttered peas, orange wedges, milk.

Thursday: hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/cheese, tomato sauce, carrot sticks, peanut butter cookies, apple, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: hamburger w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, leaf spinach, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, baked macaroni w/cheese & chopped meat in tomato sauce, buttered peas, bread/butter, chocolate cake w/mocha icing, milk.

Wednesday: Open face roast beef sandwich w/gravy, buttered kernel corn, carrot sticks, bread/butter, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, oven baked hash, buttered green beans, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, vanilla pudding w/fruit topping, milk.

Friday: Oven fried fish cakes, baked beans, stewed tomatoes, hot raisin corn bread, peach shortcake w/topping, milk.

### ROBINSON PARK

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered roll, catsup, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, white cake w/peanut butter frosting, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato soup w/rice, fresh vegetables, peanut butter sandwich, oatmeal raisin cookies, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, cold cut grinders, (meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), potato chips, sliced pickles, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, tossed salad w/tomatoes & hard cooked eggs, dessert, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger gravy on mashed potatoes,

buttered carrots, peanut butter on rye, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Steamed franks on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered stewed cabbage, cheese sticks, spice cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, creamed tomato soup, crackers, celery sticks, cold grinder w/lettuce, apple, cookie, milk.

Thursday: Hot open beef sandwich w/gravy, glazed sweet potatoes, buttered green beans, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Friday: Baked beans, baked fish cake w/catsup, ABC salad, peanut butter w/honey on rye, citrus fruited Jello w/topping, milk.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

December 4, 1967

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Federal Hill Club, Robert N. Moretti, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Club at 135 Cooper St., in a two-story building; first floor—cocktail lounge, dining room, library, kitchen, Men's room, Ladies' room; Second floor—Stewards' quarter, Waiters' Quarters, storage room; cellar for storage.  
RAYMOND E. CHAREST  
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FREDERICK NARDI  
Licensing Board  
(Dec. 7)

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

December 4, 1967

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Little Raceland of Agawam, Inc., Enrico C. Baldarelli, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as an Inn Holder at 314 Silver St., building consisting of two floors: Second floor with 12 rooms to be used as bedrooms; First floor consisting of large Cocktail Lounge, a dining area consisting of kitchen, one large room and one small room, an office room, clock room and foyer, attached to Cocktail Lounge; a patio area in rear of first floor building. Basement area consisting of large banquet hall, conference room, utility and storage room.  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

95 North Westfield Street  
Agawam, Massachusetts  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
Invitation for Bids  
AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

Roofing and Sheet Metal Work, Housing for the Elderly Project #667-1, 95 North Westfield Street, Agawam, Massachusetts.

Sealed proposals will be received for the replacement of all existing built-in copper box gutters on seven (7) apartment buildings and associated work at the Housing for the Elderly Project #667-1, located at 95 North Westfield Street, in the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, until Thursday, December 14, 1967 at 5:00 P.M.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and also a Labor and Materials or Payment Bond, as set forth in the Specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates as set forth in a schedule contained in the Specification must be paid on this project. Attention is also called to the requirement relating to Workmen's Compensation and condition of employment.

Contract documents are on file at the office of the Architects, Reinhardt Associates, Inc., 1387 Main Street, Springfield, Massachusetts. Copies of the documents are available on request. No deposit for documents will be required.

Cash, or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Agawam Housing Authority, shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

NO OTHER FORM OF BID SECURITY WILL BE ACCEPTABLE.

No bid of the three (3) lowest bidders shall be withdrawn within thirty (30) days, Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays excluded, after the opening of bids.

Agawam Housing Authority  
Robert Watson, Jr.  
Chairman

November 29, 1967

(Nov. 30, Dec. 7)

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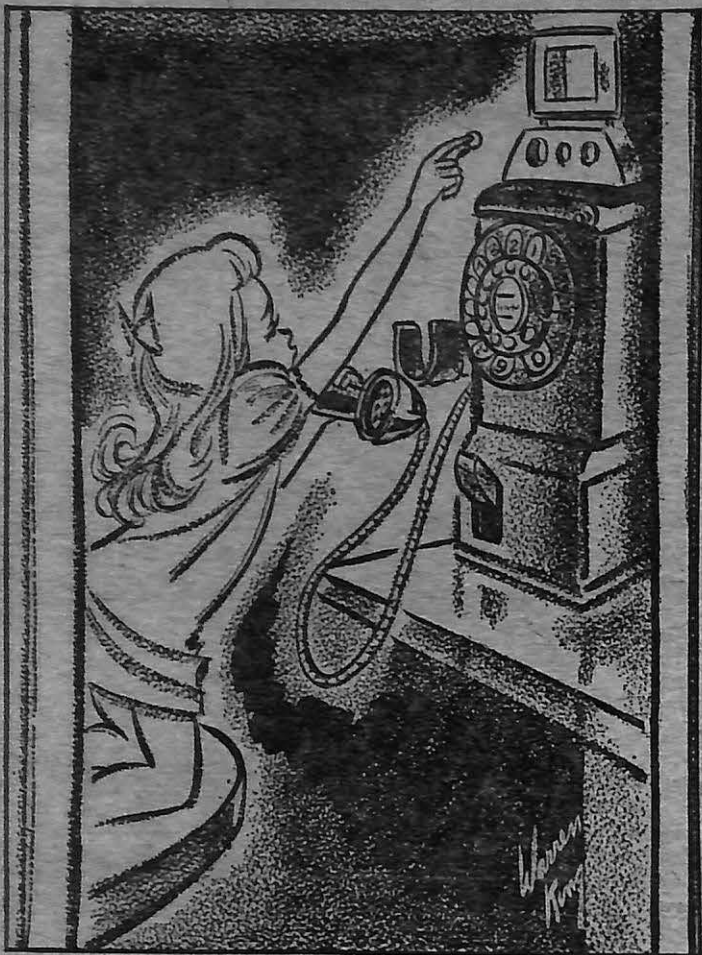
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## A Dime Could Save A Life

One of the first things a youngster should be taught today is how to use the telephone. Even before learning to read and write, each child should know how to reach the operator. As case histories of the National Public Safety Council's publication "Family Safety" show, even a little four-year old saved her mother's life because she knew how to reach the telephone operator.

Every child of three or older can be taught to speak his name and address clearly and should know how to make an emergency 'phone call. The simple act of dialing "0" might save his life or make it possible to save yours.

Every child old enough to be away from home should be checked out on the use of a pay phone. He should be taught to lift the receiver off the hook, drop the coin in the slot that matches it in size, listen for the dial tone, and then dial or punch "0" and wait for the voice of the lady who will always be able to get the needed help.

We all should take similar precautions and insist that each child has at least one dime in change—reserved for that all-important telephone call. Remember that dime—in a real emergency it could save a life!

## Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

Boston—Raymond E. Harris, Principal, Agawam High School, is an official delegate to the Eighty-second Annual Meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, to be held on Friday, December 8, at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Boston.

Principal speakers will be James A. Perkins, president of Cornell University and one of the nation's foremost educational spokesmen; Leo C. Rosten, creator of HYMAN KAPLAN, lecturer, and editorial consultant to LOOK magazine; Edwin O. Reischauer, University Professor at Harvard and former U. S. Ambassador to Japan; and Robert E. L. Strider, president of Colby College and past president of the NEAC&SS.

The Association is composed of 875 public and independent secondary schools and colleges in the six New England states. Approximately 1,250 educators are expected to attend the annual meeting.

Dr Cortland E. Richmond of 675 Main St., Agawam, was among the 200 optometrists from Massachusetts who attended a one-day seminar on the optometric approach to the child with learning disabilities at the Yankee Drummer Inn, this month.

Two noted authorities headed the program. Mr. William A. Philbrick, Jr., Director of Special Education, State Department of Education spoke on the state program getting underway to aid in the training of the perceptually handicapped child.

Four Agawam residents, all students at Westfield State College, participated in the production of three one-act plays presented at the college Dec. 1 and 2.

The students, all members of the drama club, "The Footlighters," are: Robert Mandrioli, Deb-

bie Driscoll, Fred Muzzy and Sandy Atwater.

## Tax Institute At WNEC Dec. 9

Several Agawam young musicians traveled to Philadelphia, Penn., on Sunday, Nov. 26th, to perform with the Accordion Mart Youth Band in the Festival of Bands held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. The youth group was awarded a trophy for excellent performance of Mozart's "Eine Klein Nachtmusik."

Agawam accordionists include Joseph Dynia, David Perrusse, Norman Avondo and Kenneth Goodwin, vice-president of the band.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Charles A. Morrison, a graduate of Dartmouth College's Amos Tuck School of Business Administration and the Harvard Law School, will speak on problems arising through the sale of a business effected by sale of corporate assets followed by the complete liquidation of corporation at the Sixth Annual Western New England College Tax Institute, Saturday, December 9, in the lower level of the John D. Churchill Library.

Sessions for the one-day Federal and State Tax Institute will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. Other prominent tax authorities scheduled to give a presentation include Andrew Bailey of Powers, Hall, Montgomery & Weston of Boston; Robert J. McGee of Palmer, Dodge, Gardner & Bradford of Boston; Stuart E. Seigel, associate tax legislative counsel for the United States Treasury Department; and Attorney Robert J. McDonough, a member of the Boston Law Firm of Herrick, Smith, Donald, Farley, and Ketchum.

## COOKING HINTS

Know how to shape cloverleaf rolls? Pinch off pieces of yeast dough and shape into balls about 3/4 inch in diameter. Dip the balls in melted butter and place 3 balls in each buttered muffin cup.

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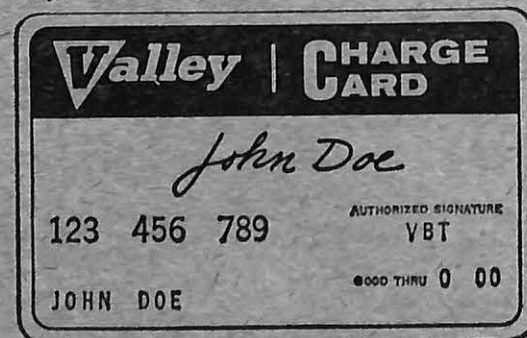
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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Stan Berchulski, outdoor writer for the Springfield Daily News; Sherm Lowell, Springfield sportsman, and this writer closed out the New Hampshire deer season this last week-end.

We traveled to Sunday Mountain ski area Friday night in Stan's truck camper. The camper is surely the right combination to use when deer hunting. First, you are right in the area you are going to hunt, so very little time is lost getting into the woods. Two, you can come into the camper at noon and heat soup. This is appreciated especially when the temperature is 6 degrees below. This was the condition Saturday.

The area was well populated with hunters, both resident and non-resident. The shooting was heavy in the morning then tapered off to an occasional shot in the afternoon.

We three wound up the two days batting minus. There is always next year and we will certainly be there if God is willing.

### A TEST FOR THE ANTI-GUN SET

Much has been said and written during the past several years on both sides of the firearms issue — the pros insisting that more restrictive laws on gun sales and ownership will halt the nation's rising crime rate, the cons arguing that criminals, not guns, are the root of the problem.

In the maze of statistics and verbiage that has been devoted to the question, the lay observer could very well be left unimpressed unless he studies the evidence carefully and is able to pluck from it the simple fact that gun laws and the crime rate are unrelated.

One of the most convincing arguments against restrictive firearms legislation to cross this desk arrived recently in a newsletter published by Brownell's Gunsmiths, of Montezuma, Iowa. It reduced the entire question to simple logic and shattered the case for firearms legislation quite poignantly.

To those who would deprive the American public of its right to own and use firearms legiti-

mately, the suggestion was to print a poster for hanging on the front doors of their homes. It reads:

To Whom It May Concern:  
THERE ARE NO GUNS  
IN THIS HOUSE!

"Please put the above sign on your front door if you feel there is no need for firearms," say the instructions. "Of course, if you realize that this would be an open invitation, informing degenerates bent on rioting, robbery, murder or rape, that you and your family are defenseless, then please understand that strong gun laws WILL put this sign on . . . YOUR FRONT DOOR."

### REPRISAL

"Cancellation of the National Matches came as a form of savage reprisal taken against a large segment of the American people because the Administration's gun control legislation has not passed the Congress," Rep. William G. Bray (6th Dist., Indiana), asserted in a statement. Bray added that the anti-gun bills have not passed "for the simple reason that a large percentage of Americans do not favor them."

### Tire Warning

American motorists who have "stud tires" on their vehicles have been advised by the American Automobile Association to leave them at home if they are planning trips to Southern or Southwestern states.

The tires have metal cleats in the tread for increased traction on ice and snow. But eight states bar their use, citing damage to their highways.

The AAA warned drivers that illegal use in these states could result in fines, jail sentences, and impoundment of cars. Examples cited are:

Georgia—fine up to \$1,000 and/or a year in jail or the "county public works camp."

Virginia—\$5 to \$15 fine and possible impoundment of the car.

Texas—fine up to \$200 plus court costs.

The other five states which do not permit the use of stud tires are: Arizona (fine determined by court); Louisiana (up to \$100 fine and/or jail for 30 days); Mississippi (up to \$100 fine and/or 10 days in jail); Oklahoma (up to \$100 fine plus court costs); South Carolina (\$25 to \$100 fine plus damages to the highway).



"Many a 'big wheel' is steered by the 'little woman'."

## Nasson Marksman



### CAPTAIN KENNETH DEAN

Captain Kenneth Dean of 85 Silver St., Agawam, is one of the Nasson Rifle Team members who will participate in a rifle meet against Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, on Dec. 9, according to an announcement made by Coach John Sylvester. The area rifleman has shown a great deal of improvement since Nasson's opening match with Norwich University in October. Sylvester is looking forward to some good scoring from the area marksman when he competes against Bowdoin.

## At Your Service

EUGENE H. LUND  
Director of Veterans Services



More than 60,000 nonservice-connected VA pension recipients in Massachusetts received with their December 1 pension checks a tabulating card on which to report their income.

On these cards beneficiaries must report all income received during 1967 and that expected in 1968. Income means everything including Social Security payments except, of course, the VA pension payment themselves.

The law requires the VA to use reports to determine continued eligibility of nonservice-connected disabled veterans and the dependents of deceased veterans (except service-connected widows and children) to receive VA pensions and in some cases to make adjustments on the basis of increased or decreased outside income.

These cards carry the words "please do not mutilate." It is important that these instructions be followed. Pensioners are requested to fill in all blanks on the card wherever applicable and to be sure to sign the card before returning it to the Veterans Administration.

Prompt and accurate reporting can prevent any hold-up in pension payments. These cards must be received by the VA prior to January 31, 1968.

Assistance and information may be obtained at the VA office, Administration Bldg., Agawam, Contact Division, Room E-116, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 to 1 p.m. In the Springfield area assistance may be obtained at the VA Office, 1200 Main St., Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Telephone: Boston 223-3008 and Springfield 781-2301

### Capt. Hodges With Squadron 531

YUMA, Ariz. (FHTNC)—Marine Reserve Captain Christopher A. Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hodges of 817 Main St., and husband of the former Miss Judith L. Warren of 119 Albert St., all of Agawam, is at Yuma, Ariz., with Marine Fighter Attack Squadron-531.

While at Yuma his squadron will be training in air-to-ground weapons, delivery flights and close air support flights over mock targets.

He will also undergo training which simulates combat conditions that now exist in Vietnam.

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Mario J. Sakellis, executive director of the Agawam YMCA announced that another Indian Guide Tribe started in Agawam.

The following fathers and sons are enrolled. Robert Binnenkade of 23 Squire Lane and his son Bruce. Robert Garfield of Thalia Drive and his sons Garry and Glen. Paul Papas of 1411 Main St. and his sons, Mark and Christopher. Clement Tynan, Jr., and his son Paul; James Babcock, Jr., and his sons Gary, Terry and Jeffrey.

The group met last Wednesday evening and elected the following officers. Chief Robert Binnenkade, Wampam Bear, James Babcock and Tally Keeper, Robert Garfield. The next meeting will be in the home of Clem Tynan, Jr. For further information on this program and how to join with your son—call the YMCA 733-9676.

Porter: "Did you miss the train, sir?"

Running passenger: "No, I didn't like the looks of it so I chased it out of the station."

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

December 4, 1967  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that William C. Harbey, d/b/a the Living Room has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 11 South End Bridge Drive, premises consisting of one room on one floor.

RAYMOND E. CHAREST  
EDWARD W. CONNELLY  
FREDERICK NARDI

Licensing Board  
(Dec. 7)

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

December 4, 1967  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Ristorante Vecchio, Leonard E. Johnson, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 84-86 Maple St. building consisting of two floors; top floor—dining room and bar room; bottom floor—kitchen and dining room.

RAYMOND E. CHAREST  
EDWARD W. CONNELLY  
FREDERICK NARDI

Licensing Board  
(Dec. 7)

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

December 4, 1967  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Lou's Lounge, Inc., Louis J. Lovotti, Mgr., has applied for a transfer of an All Alcoholic Beverage License as a Common Victualer from 299 Springfield St., Agawam, to Lou's Lounge, Inc., Louis J. Lovotti, Mgr., 23 Suffolk St., Agawam, premises consist of four (4) rooms—kitchen, bar & lounge, Banquet Hall and Conference room on basement level. Also including storage area enclosed on basement level.

RAYMOND E. CHAREST  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### November 27, 1967

TOWN OF AGAWAM  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
Sealed bids for Garbage Collection and Disposal Service for the Town of Agawam, Mass., will be received at the office of the Supt. of Public Works at the Administration Building, 36 Main Street, Agawam, Mass., until 11:00 A.M., December 18, 1967. Copies of the Proposal and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Supt. of Public Works.

The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals if they deem it for the best interest of the Town of Agawam.  
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## PROMENADERS

### SQUARE DANCE



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It will seem like old times this Friday night when guest caller Dick Steele steps up to the microphone. Dick, who hails from Lexington, Mass., was the Agawam Promenaders regular club caller for some seven years. Dick, who is the regular caller for several clubs in the Boston area, will go making one of his rare Western Massachusetts appearances.

The Promenaders, who have earned banners the last several weeks by visiting area clubs, would welcome a return visit from these clubs.

The Promenaders will be holding their semi-annual business meeting at the close of the dance. At this time the Nominating Committee consisting of: Bob and Mary Adams, Fred and Anna Montagna, Bert and Claire McCormick, John and Marge Ferrero and Vint and Gwen Gregory will present its recommendations for the new slate of officers. The club wishes to express its appreciation to those out-going officers who have worked so hard over the past year: Al and Elaine Taupier, Bob and Maddy Dugan and Carl and Frank Link. These folks have given a great deal of their own time to keep the club percolating.

This will be the last Promenader dance in 1967. We will resume activities after the first of the year with a fine schedule of callers. Until we see you again, MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

## 'Camelot' Selected For Annual AIC Event

Atty. Savino J. Basile, president of the American International College Alumni Association, has announced the organization will again hold a "theater party" at the Cinema in West Springfield, Mass.

Basile said the movie "Camelot" has been selected for Friday evening, Jan. 19, at the new Cinema Three. All proceeds from the event will go toward the association's scholarship fund.

Last year the AIC alumni sponsored the opening night of "Hawaii" with about \$1000 being turned over to the fund.

"Like last year," Basile said, "several ticket prices will be available including the special plan which includes dinner at a famous restaurant prior to the movie."

## Today's Agri-Fact

About the best-tasting parsnips in the nation are grown right here in Massachusetts, in Essex County, due to an unusual combination of soil, climate, weather conditions favoring the growth of the firm, white-fleshed parsnips prized by good cooks. Native parsnips stay good-eating now through next May, first in cellar storage, then dug from the fields in the Spring. Parsnip-wise home-makers please their families with parsnip stew and fried parsnips during the cold months, as well as in soups and with meats. Of course they are loaded with nutritious vitamins and minerals.

## Next Best to Grass

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## Caba, Jr. Assigned To Dau Tieng

DAU TIENG, Vietnam (AHT-NC)—Army Private First Class Edward A. Caba, Jr., whose parents live at 198 Walnut St., Agawam, was assigned to Company D, 2nd Battalion of the 25th Infantry Division's 12th Infantry near DauTieng, Vietnam, Nov. 20.

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## My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Come one!! Come all!! To the annual Book Fair hld in the AHS Library! Everyone is invited to view the many books of sports, carers, biography, and fiction. Only one day remains for you to buy books for enjoyment or for Christmas gifts! Mrs. Holmes, librarian, has been aided by the entire library staff including chairman, Ronice DiDonato. All students have had a chance to go to the Fair during English class.

"AS SCHOOLS MATCH WITS" Congratulations to the "As Schools Match Wits" team: Richard Cimma, Gerald Alfano, Brian Blackburn and Mike Connolly for a job well done. Although we lost, the boys made an excellent pres-

entation. Again, congratulations and thank you to Mrs. Libizjewski, team coach, for helping prepare our team for the match!!! INCENSE And PEPPERMINTS

Are you all familiar with the hit song, "Incense and Peppermints" by the Strawberry Alarm Clock? Well, that's the theme for the Junior Class dance to be held this Saturday from 8-11 p.m. The fabulous "Pepper Addict" from Westfield State College will play at the dance, including "Incense and Peppermints." Many junior class members have helped make this dance a success.

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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

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The Christmas season is fast approaching. At the meeting Monday night plans were made for the monthly supper. It will be a baked bean and ham supper on Saturday evening, Dec. 16th, at the Legion Home, with servings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., with dancing to follow until midnight. All Post and Unit members are urged to support this worthwhile project. All proceeds from the supper will go toward the children's Christmas party. Co-chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawford. Ticket reservations may be made at the Legion Home or with a Post or Unit member.

The Children's Christmas party for children of members, will be held at the Legion Home on Sunday, Dec. 17th, beginning at 2 p.m. The chairman is Edward Bovat. Santa Claus has promised to make a visit with gifts for all children up to the age of 12 years. Refreshments will be served. A bicycle is on display in the Legion Home, information on it can be obtained at the Post Home. Proceeds will also go to help defray the expenses of the children's party.

The New Year's Eve party plans are well on the way, tickets are now available. It will be held on Sunday, Dec. 31st. Get your tickets early so you won't be disappointed.

**SICK LIST:** We are happy to hear that Gladys Belcher is coming along well following surgery. She should be home from the hospital by now but will have to take it easy for a while so let's get the cards out to Gladys while she is recuperating.

Also, sorry to report that Barbara Connor had surgery last week. She is in Room 321B at the Springfield Hospital. A note of cheer would be welcome there too.

Membership is beginning to roll in rather well, only need eight more to meet quota. Please, girls, if you haven't renewed will you make it a point to get it into the mail to Gladys Catchepaugh, at 44 Elm St., Agawam, as soon as possible or better still bring it with you to the meeting on Dec. 18th. Those that have paid let's try to get in some more new members to help our Membership Chairman out. With the Post taking in new members, they must have wives, mothers, sisters or daughters that we can interest in the Auxiliary program. It's up to each of us to sign up the new members.

Please make a note that on Dec. 11th there will be a Christmas Dance for the men at Leeds Hospital. Agawam is one of the co-sponsors so we would like to see some of our members present. Even if you don't care to dance some of the men enjoy playing cards or just sitting and talking to someone.

Coupon Chairman, Mrs. Adah Blood, says that many coupons have been coming in. Keep up the good work girls. For those not familiar with the project let me say that all coupons found on products such as Pillsbury, Betty Crocker and Mrs. Filbert's are used for scholarships, some for awards. Any coupons you find on a product should not be thrown out. Check with the chairman and find out if it is one that can be used.

Without any doubt, the teenagers themselves must often ask the question, "what is so great about your adult world that we are striving toward?"

Deep down in their hearts, teenagers sense that there is more to living than a full stomach, rock and roll, nice homes, cars, and all the other material things that the adult world keeps offering them. Indeed, because of all the material distractions, adolescence.



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escents often lack a reference point, a goal, a challenge, a system of values, a vision.

What can parents do? One answer is very simple, that adults must teach adolescents by doing, by leading, and by example. Adolescents want to be shown, not just told. It takes years of talking to undo one unwise showing.

### TIME TO RE-EVALUATE ROLES

Parents must re-evaluate their role and ask the question "What type of parents do we want to be in the eyes of our children?" Even though the 20th century has brought about many changes, being a parent first is still a most important and demanding responsibility. In a recent article in the New York Times Magazine, Robert L. Lamborn said "In the lives of children, people are more important than anything—and parents are most important than anybody." Adolescents is a difficult time for the whole family, but it is toughest on the teenager who is searching for independence.

Parents must accept the fact that each teenager is a different individual, and should be treated as such. Parents should listen to their own teenagers. If they don't, the teenager will probably turn to someone else. More time should be spent in doing things with the whole family, which is still important to the teenager. The YMCA realizing the importance of this, tries to program for the entire family in many areas. Parents should recognize and be alert to any trouble areas, and help the teenager to solve these. Parents must look at their own conduct and motives, and thus set the example. Last, but not least, parents should be firm and fair and offer guidance to the teenager. Teenagers need parents who have standards and the moral courage to follow whatever these standards lead. They need parents who believe in them. They need parents they can respect. They need such parents because in the lives of adolescents, "parents are still more important than anybody."

December 12, 1955—The Ford Foundation announced a gift of half-billion dollars to the nation's private hospitals, colleges and medical schools, the largest single philanthropic act in world history.

## Car Costs Revealed

A motorist who trades for a new car every three years will have an average cost of \$1,362 a year for 10,000 miles of driving, or 13.6 cents a mile, estimates the American Automobile Association. Fixed costs, including depreciation, are estimated at \$982 a year, up from \$807 in 1965. Operating costs—gas, oil, servicing—are estimated at \$380, compared with \$370 two years ago. That's based on a comparatively low-priced car.

Individual expenses will vary widely by type of car, miles per year, and other factors.

## Seasonal Grape Pie

I recipe plain pastry for double crust pie

Filling:

4 cups Concord grapes  
1 cup sugar  
3 tablespoons flour  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoons butter or margarine

Slip skins from grapes. Heat pulp to boiling; press through sieve to remove seeds. Chop skins a little in chopping bowl. Mix sugar, flour, salt, and lemon peel; add pulp and skins. Pour into pastry-lined pan, dot with butter, and cover with lattice or plain crust. Bake in hot (400 degrees F.) oven about 20 minutes.

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## Adolescence — A Special Time

By MARIO J. SAKELLIS

The following is an article in two parts about adolescence and who is responsible for them. The article merely reflects the observations and opinions of Mario J. Sakellis, Executive Director of the Agawam YMCA. (continued from Nov. 30 issue).

### PART II

In my previous article I pointed out that adolescence is a special time of growing up. Adolescents are brought up in a setting which is created by the adult society. Therefore, adults and not the teenagers must be judged as to the actions of the adolescents, because it is the adults who create the setting in which they live. Who is to be ultimately responsible for the teenagers? The answer is simple—their PARENTS.

Each generation of parents must find ways of civilizing its own children. Today's adults have created a setting under a sky of prejudice, tensions, economic pressures, status seeking, affluence, and even opposition toward worship of God. As always, children imitate adults. Our adolescents are also imitators but at a more sophisticated level.

For a long time, adults in our society have permitted the minority of adolescents to establish their own independent society which the majority must follow. This includes teenage rock and roll idols, teenage dress habits, teenage language, even a modern ETHIC.

Many adults are apathetic toward teenagers. Many feel that the majority do not present problems. Others will quote an ancient philosopher stating "Our youth now loves luxury . . . They have bad manners, contempt for authority, disrespect for their elders. Children nowadays are tyrants." The reasoning used here is that since this happened in ancient times it cannot be that serious today. However, we must also look at what happened to the moral fiber of such great civilizations as Greece, or Rome, or any other civilization that took its teenagers for granted and gave them too much too soon.

Instead of providing a natural growing up period in which the adolescent may climb toward his goal as an adult, there has come about a breakdown of tradition in our adult society. All too often adult goals are being lowered to the levels of the adolescent. As a result, adults try too often to become "buddies" to their teenagers. Some teenagers state "they try too hard to be pleasant and make silly jokes." Others add "they simply don't act their age."

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